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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1636**

<p><i>Do not send 7-30-03</i></p> <p>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</p>	<i>Application Number</i>	09/203,500
	<i>Filing Date</i>	December 1, 1998
	<i>Inventor</i>	HONOLD et al.
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1636
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	W. Sandals
	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	2923-0301
<p><i>Title of the Invention: OPTIMIZATION OF CELLS FOR ENDOGENOUS GENE ACTIVATION</i></p>		

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 22, 2002, Applicants request entry of the amendments below and reconsideration of the application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete pages 41-51 of the specification and insert the attached replacement pages 41-51. Marked up copies of these pages are also attached.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows: